



**Virginia Green Lodging** is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

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## Virginia Green Lodging Profile:

# Dragon Run Inn

## Bed & Breakfast

### Church View, Virginia

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Dragon Run Inn is a 1913 country farm house bed and breakfast. The name comes from the nearby Dragon Run Swamp. The house was built with cypress from the swamp. The Inn features four guest rooms named for farm animals. Dragon Run Inn is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

**Green Lodging Activities.** When visiting Dragon Run Inn, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌱 **Optional Linen Service**
- 🌱 **Recycling**
- 🌱 **Water Conservation**
- 🌱 **Energy Conservation**
- 🌱 **Green Events**

#### Optional Linen Service

- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Purchase water efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic, biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

#### Recycling

- Recycle aluminum cans, toner cartridges and electronics equipment

#### Waste Reduction

- Fill bulk soap dispensers instead of using individual soaps
- Fill reusable shampoo bottles
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- No Styrofoam used, disposables are paper or bio-degradable
- Provide water and other beverages in bulk dispensers



- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar in bulk
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Use two-sided copying and printing
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paint
- Recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Use least toxic materials
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides

#### **Water Conservation**

- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscape management plan
- Minimization of impervious areas
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds



#### **Energy Conservation**

- Use high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning with individual thermostats in each room
- Lighting sensors
- Thermal rated windows and insulation
- Use directional lighting in parking lots and walkways

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For more information on **Dragon Run Inn**, see  
[www.dragon-run-inn.com](http://www.dragon-run-inn.com).

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see  
[www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging).



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